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6439.US.01 (WP/1587) *4302*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. Lipari et al.

Serial Number: 09/216,242

Filed: December 18, 1998



) NOVEL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING
) LIPID-REGULATING AGENTS
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) Group Art Unit: 1615
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) Examiner: G. Kishore

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114,
for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application and prior to
payment of the issue fee.

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment.

37 CFR 1.8
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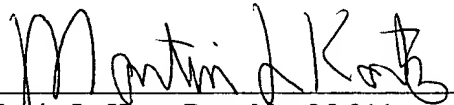
The fee of \$740.00 is enclosed. Should additional fees be required in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A composition consisting essentially of a fibrate dissolved in at least one structured lipid.

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